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IN ADDITION TO TELEVISION ORLICH MESSAGE TO NATION CARRIED CHAIN BROADCAST STATIONS, THUS COVERING MUCH WIDER AUDIENCE. HE EMPHATICALLY AVOWED COSTA RICAN POSITION ALONGSIDE US IN DEFENSE DEMOCRACY STATING NO OTHER COURSE OPEN TO GOCR. MENTIONED ODUER RETURNED TODAY NEW YORK INSTRUCTED PROCEED WASHINGTON WORK WITH AMB FACIO. ASSUMING HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS HEAD OF NATION HE STATED "WE CANNOT RENOUNCE OUR PRINCIPLES THE SAME ONES WHICH WE DESIRE FOR AMERICAN CONTINENT AND ENTIRE WORLD". AFTER STRONG CONDEMNATION COMMUNISM HE ISSUED UNMISTAKABLE WARNING GOVT WILL DEFEND INSTITUTIONS, IS DISPOSED MAINTAIN ACHIEVEMENTS AND IS PREPARED MEET SUBVERSIVE ATTEMPTS. CONCLUDED STATING GOCR UNDER OBLIGATION SUPPORT PRES KENNEDY DEFENDING LIBERTIES AND FIRM IN POSITION OF DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE.

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